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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 13, 2008**

Director of the United States Patent  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed November 13, 2008 please reconsider  
the above-identified application in view of the following Remarks.

A **Listing the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper